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E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : BEXP, NI
SUBJ : IMPORT LICENSES FOR BEER

REF : USDOC 16684 (NOTAL)

1. NO IMPORT LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR BEER SINCE BOTTLED BEER WAS PROHIBITED AND CANNED BEER AGAIN PLACED UNDER LICENSING APRIL 1. TRADE MINISTRY IS AWAITING POLICY GUIDANCE AND DOES NOT KNOW IF OR WHEN CANNED BEER IMPORTS MIGHT BE LICENSED AGAIN. MALT, WHICH IS NOT CONTROLLED, IS REPORTEDLY BEING IMPORTED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR BEER.

2. REASONS FOR EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION BEER IMPORTS ARE CONSERVATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR MORE ESSENTIAL IMPORTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO DOMESTIC BREWERS TO EXPAND CAPACITY, WHICH SOME ESTIMATES PLACE AT ONLY HALF OF DEMAND (DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT 45 MILLION CASES ANNUALLY.).

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, PROHIBTION UNPOPULAR. INQUIRERS SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT ONLY IMPORTER CAN OBTAIN LICENSE AND ARE IN BEST POSITION INFLUENCE POLICY DECISION FAVORING RESUMED IMPORTS. AMERICAN BREWERS SO INCLUDINE MIGHT INVESTIGATE SCOPE FOR INVESTMENT HERE.
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